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Title: GAS FILTER

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Examiner Pham

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
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Docket:1536

TRANSMITTAL

Sir,

On November 28, 2005, the undersigned transmitted to the PTO by facsimile, (from France) the attached amendment of 12 pages length, fully responsive to the outstanding office action mailed July 26, 2005, incorporating a one month extension of time and with a certificate of facsimile executed by the undersigned attesting to the transmission date of November 28, 2005 at the bottom of page 12.

A true copy of the transmission verification printed by the transmitting facsimile (0590 29 81 10) status OK (EMISSION OK) and dated 11/28/05 at 19.27 is also attached.

However, on returning to his office in this country on November 30, 2005, the undersigned noted that he had mistakenly sent the facsimile to 571 273 0996 not, 571 273 8300.

(A copy of a prior amendment had been sent to by request of PTO employee Ms Carty (spelling unknown), to 571 273 0996).

Accordingly, the undersigned left a voicemail at Ms Carty tel no 571 272 0996 informing her of the situation and requesting confirmation of receipt of the amendment . Further voicemails were left by the undersigned on December 8 and 20

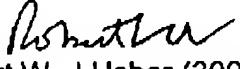
but no response has been received -although the recorded messages promised to return a call no later than by the next business day.

As no entry could be seen on Private Pair, and deduction of the extension and additional claims fees did not appear on the deposit account statement of the undersigned, the undersigned also telephoned examiner Pham on December 20, 2005 who advised that, although a later filed supplemental amendment was on record, no record of the earlier amendment, faxed November 28, 2005, could be found on the computer and, that the earlier amendment should be treated as lost.

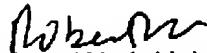
Accordingly, entry of the amendment as timely filed (with one month extension) is requested .

In the alternative, however, any additional extension fee required should be deducted on a small entity basis from deposit account 21-0760 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert W. J Usher (30923)

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